Subject: 1873 Indian Peace medal
with necklace attached
Sold to ANS for $125

Webber, W.L.

[Vancouver, B.C.]

1923

Write to ↘ who has it for cheap

W. L. WEBBER

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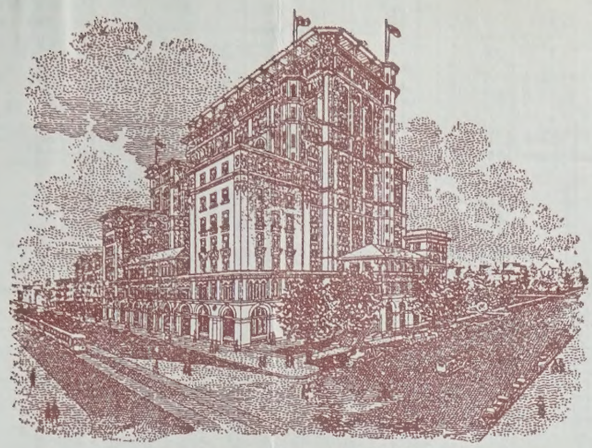

HOTEL VANCOUVER
VANCOUVER, B. C

Canadian Pacific Hotels

Sept 24 - 1923

My dear Mr Kyo:

In a store here a very large and fine beautiful silver medal, a treaty medal given to the Nisqually Indians in 1873, two were only lonely three of them struck off. One one side in the east of Victoria on the other an officer & a chief shaking hands & date Treaty 8 1873. It is very large & heavy of solid silver a really beautiful piece of work. I believe it belongs to a Missionary who put it in the store for sale. I am inclosing a rough outline or picture & the address of the Indian. It is attached to a necklace of what he says are beads cut of moose teeth about ⊙ 11 ⊙ the double string or about length about 5 feet If it interests you you can write the address he seems to be all right has a Indian basket & moccasins Store one block above C P R Station I am leaving tonight for East Sincerely

L Thomas

1873.

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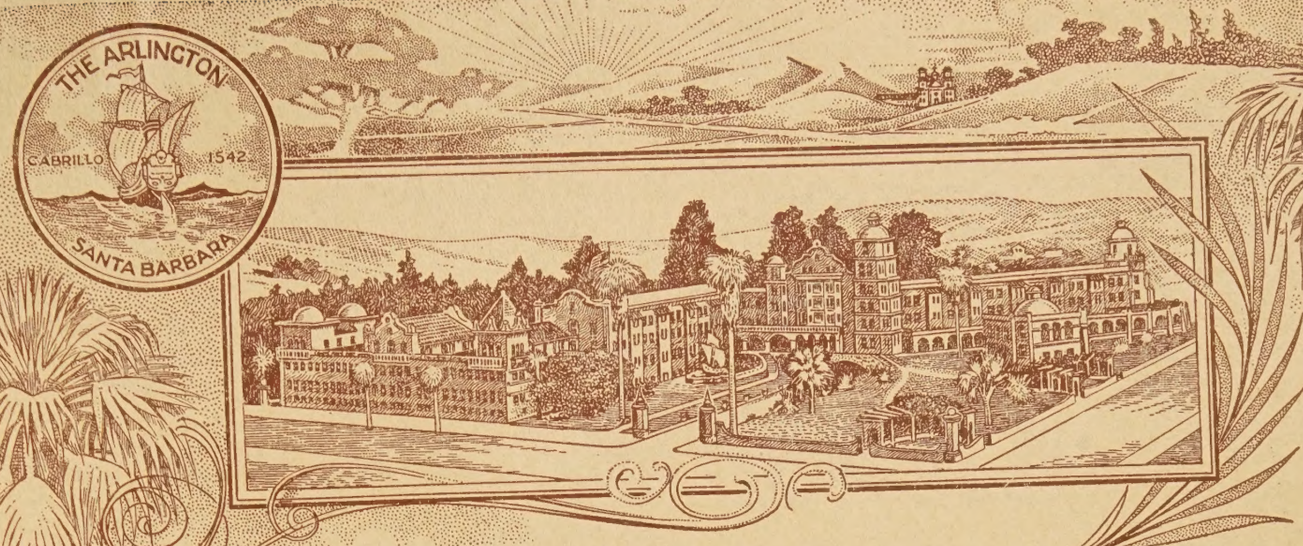

THE ARLINGTON
CABRILLO 1542
SANTA BARBARA

The Arlington

A. L. RICHMOND,
OWNER AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

Santa Barbara, California.

Sept 28/23

My dear Wood-

Possibly the enclosed may interest you - if so, go to it. Will be home about Oct. 18 + hope to see you soon after.

Yours truly

Geo. F. Heye

If you get this specimen, I hope you can let us have the bead necklace -

GFH

October 4th, 1923

Mr. W. L. Webber
310 Granville Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:

A friend informs us that he saw a while ago in your shop an Indian Treaty medal dated 1873, with a long necklace attached. Will you kindly let us know the price of this, at the same time telling us at what you value the medal and at what you value the string of beads.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E
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October 25th, 1923.

Mr. W. L. Webber,
The Scenery Shop,
310 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of October 15th at hand. Before making you any offer, or before we can tell you whether we want the Indian Treaty Medal, we would very much like to s ee it. This being a museum and all bills being paid by vouchers, we could not accept it C.O.D. If you care to send this on for our inspection, not C.O.D., we would be pleased to pay the express or mail charges. We would much prefer to have this come by registered mail as we could then look after it through the Custom House which we can not do at present.

Very truly yours,

Curator.

The Scenery Shop
310 Granville St
Vancouver B.C.

Nov 1st 1923.

Mr Howland Wood.
American Numismatic Society
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Under seperate cover and by regestered mail,as per your instructions,I am sending the Indian Treaty Medal for your inspection.Hope you receive it in good order. In returning the Medal please send by regestered mail.

I am

Yours respectfully.

W L Nebber

November 8th, 1923.

Mr. W. L. Webber,
The Scenery Shop,
310 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

We received yesterday the package containing the Indian Treaty Medal.

We have looked up sale records for this medal, and can not find that it brought more than $75.00, and I can herewith make you an offer of this price for the medal.

We have shown the necklace to the two large Museums of Indian objects in this City, and both of these value the necklace at not over $25.00.

In other words, we can make you an offer of $75.00 for the medal and $25.00 for the necklace, or $100.00 in all.

Awaiting your answer, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

THE SCENERY SHOP
310 Granville St.
Vancouver B.C.

November 15th 1923.

The American Numismatic Society
Broadway,&155th Sts
New York City.

Sir:-

Your letter at hand,in regards to youroffer 1 thank you,The Best Price that 1 can make on the Medal And Necklet is $150.00.which only leaves me a fair profit on my investment.If the Medal And Necklet is not sold by next spring I will open up corrospondance again.

Kindly return by regestered mail.

Yours Respectfully.

W.L. Webber.

November 23rd, 1923.

Mr. W. L. Webber,
The Scenery Shop,
310 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of November 15th at hand, and I note that your best price is $150.00. It is not our practice to bargain for things, but I think it well before sending it back to make you an offer of $125.00,or $100.00 for the medal alone. I have this amount of money available now, but may not have it next spring. The medal really is not worth more than $75.00, but we are prepared to give you $100.00.

If you do not care to accept one or the other of these offers, I will promptly return the piece by registered mail.

I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

W. L. WEBBER
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310 Granville St.
Vancouver, B. C.

Vancouver, B.C.

Dec 3rd, 1923

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway, and 155th Sts,

New York City.

Sir:-

Yours of November 23rd at hand, regarding your offer of $125.00. for the Indian Treaty medal, and Necklet will say I have decided to except your offer, Kindly Send a New York Draft,

Yours Very Truly.

W.L. Webber.

December 10th, 1923.

W. L. Webber, Esq.,
310 Granville Street,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Mr. Webber:

Your favor of December 3rd at hand, and I have directed our Bank, The Central Union Trust Company of New York, to send you a New York Draft for $125.00.

Thank you very much for your courtesy, and should you at any time have anything else to sell in the line of Indian Medals, we should be very glad to have you draw them to our attention.

Very truly yours,

Curator.